

SWIM GOGGLES**ABSTRACT**

The present invention concerns embodiments of swim goggles. In one embodiment, the
5 goggles include a pair of eyepieces that are not interconnected by a nose piece or a head strap.
Each eyepiece includes a transparent lens portion that covers an eye and a peripheral frame
portion surrounding a respective lens portion. The frame portion of each eyepiece has a posterior
surface that carries an adhesive layer (e.g., a layer of adhesive tape) for adhesively securing the
eyepiece to the skin adjacent the eyes. In another embodiment, the eyepieces can be
10 interconnected by a nose piece and a head strap. The lens portion of each eyepiece includes a
flat, anterior lens and a flat, side lens that is connected to a temporal edge of the anterior lens and
is inclined away from the anterior lens to reduce hydrodynamic drag and optical distortion.